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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 8 remains in this application. Claims 1-7 and 9-18 have been canceled.

The examiner has acknowledged that claim 8 is directed to allowable subject matter. Amended claim 8 represents originally submitted claim 8 including all limitations of claim 7 from which originally submitted claim 8 depended.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that:

Claim 8, as amended, recites distinctions that are of patentable merit under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) for the independent claim.

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Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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